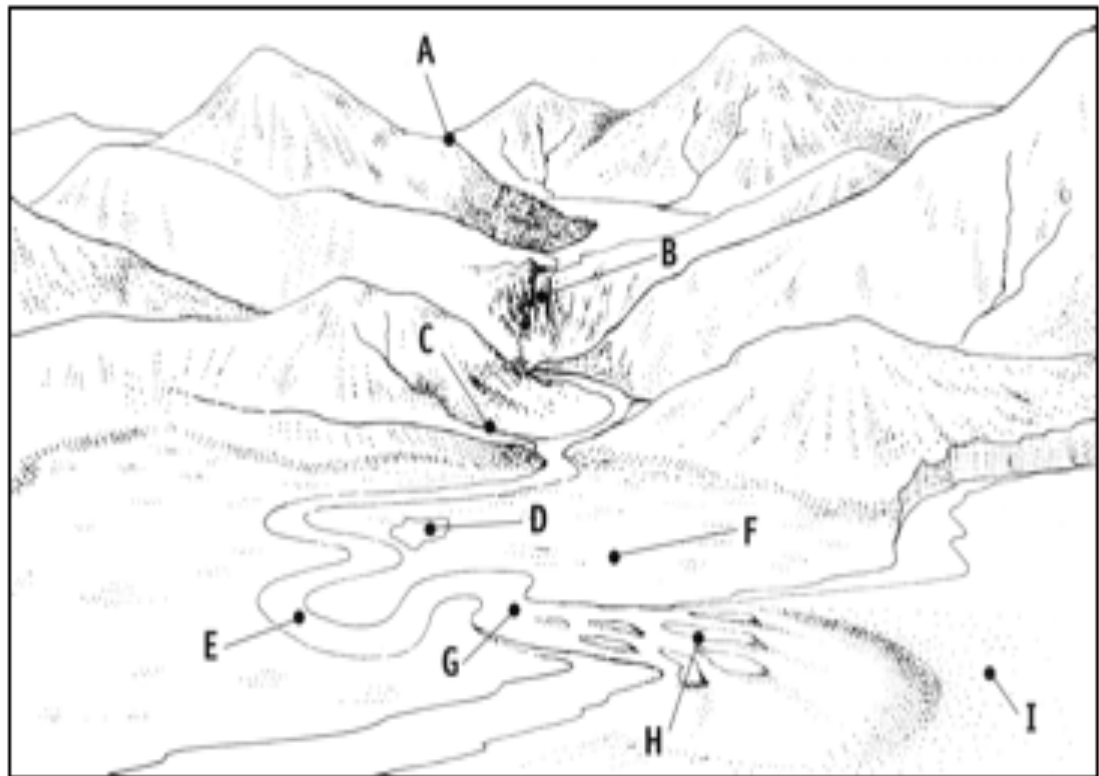


As soon as rain falls on high ground it starts to flow downhill. The water finds the easiest way it can to the sea. The picture shows the course of a river from the hills to the sea.

What are the features marked at A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H and I? Choose the correct labels from those listed below and write the letter in the boxes.



mouth ☐

lake ☐

waterfall ☐

delta ☐

meander ☐

tributary ☐

flood plain ☐

sea ☐

source ☐

Use the picture to help you fill in the gaps in these sentences:

The place where a river starts is called its source.

A tributary is a smaller river or stream which flows into a larger one.

A large bend in a river is called a meander.

A delta is an area of land roughly triangular in shape which forms where a river enters a lake or the sea.